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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : Loss of Citizenship

1. A Supreme Court decision of last month upholds as constitutional the provision of the Immigration Act which provides that a person born outside the United States of parents, one of whom is a citizen and one an alien, loses his citizenship if he fails to reside in the United States for a certain time and at certain ages. The requirements are quite complicated. In addition, the statute is a 1952 Act and persons born of such parents outside the United States prior to that date are covered by an earlier Act, which became effective in 1940. The 1940 Act includes a specific provision that loss of citizenship does not occur in the case of a child born outside the United States whose American parent at the time of birth was residing abroad solely or principally in the employment of the Government.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to bring this statute to your attention and to suggest it might be well to consider a notice to all employees advising them of the law and the possibility that children of Agency employees could lose their citizenship. As I mentioned the statutory requirements to prevent the loss of citizenship are quite complicated and we do not suggest that the notice should attempt to spell out every possible situation in which citizenship could be lost. An employee who upon receiving the Agency notification has any concern that there may be a problem with respect to the citizenship of his child should refer the problem to this Office for advice and assistance.

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Bob:

The information provided by [REDACTED] is too limited in application to warrant an employee notice or bulletin--I suggested a Support Bulletin item, but the committee rejected for same reason. Obviously, it has greatest application in the CS--particularly among contracts A & B in the field. I thought you might want to disseminate through CS channels.

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Harry B. Fisher

1-4: Suggest this be mentioned at the Support Chief's meeting next week. Copies are attached for distribution at the meeting

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